

**CHIEF OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **CHIEF OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** to be administered in **BOSSIER CITY** on **SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**, will consist of approximately **100** multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

<b>SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM</b>
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT</b>  Knowledge of the principles of effective fire service management, involving management theory and organizational behavior of the Emergency Medical Services Division; planning, organizing, directing, inspecting, and evaluating departmental operations; personnel management; and managing EMS equipment, property, and supplies.	45.0%
<b>RECORDS / REPORTS / CORRESPONDENCE</b>  Knowledge of effective records-management practices, including preparation, content, format, and control; and knowledge of effective report preparation procedures necessary to complete reports, or required correspondence related to emergency medical services.	10.0%
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>  Knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with other medical service professionals, and the public.	5.0%
<b>SUPERVISION</b>  Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; and to maintain discipline.	25.0%
<b>MEDICAL PROCEDURES AT THE EMERGENCY SCENE</b>  Knowledge of first aid, CPR, and emergency medical services sufficient to manage or perform or direct these operations at the emergency scene.	15.0%

**REFERENCE LIST**

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

**PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL**

**EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES**, International City Management Association (ICMA), 1120 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, 4th ed., 2005.

**NOTE:** Obtain through LSU Firemen Training Program or IFSTA Fire Protection Publications.

**STREETSENSE, COMMUNICATIONS, SAFETY AND CONTROL**, Dernocoeur, Kate Boyd, A Brady Book, Prentice-Hall Building, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 07632, 2nd ed., 1990.

**INTERNATIONAL FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ASSOCIATION (IFSTA)/ FIRE PROTECTION PUBLICATIONS (Training Manuals):**

Fire Service First Responder, 1st ed., 2000.

Chief Officer, 2nd ed., 2004.

**MANAGING FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES**, International City Management Association (ICMA), 1140 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, 1st ed., 2002.

**NOTE:** Available through LSU Firemen Training Program or IFSTA Fire Protection Publications.

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) PUBLICATIONS AND STANDARDS:**

**MANAGEMENT IN THE FIRE SERVICE**, Carter, Harry R., and Rausch, Erwin, NFPA, Quincy Mass., 4th ed., 2008.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

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